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SERVICE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,
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SYSTEM, SERVICE MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT STORING THE SERVICE
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 29, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application: